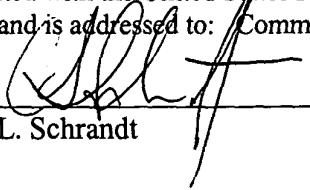


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**RE: DIVISIONAL APPLICATION (NONPROVISIONAL)**

SIR:

This is a request for filing a [ ] Continuation [X] Divisional application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) and § 1.78(a) of a pending prior application of:

Applicant(s) : WILK et al.  
Application No. : 09/514,928  
Application Filed : February 28, 2000  
For : ULTRASONIC MEDICAL DEVICE AND ASSOCIATED METHOD

1. [X] Enclosed is a true copy of the prior application as originally filed.

I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true copy of complete prior Application Serial No. 09/514,928, originally filed on February 28, 2000, and further that this statement was made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

2. [ ] Enclosed is a request for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).
3. [X] Cancel in this application original claims 13-21, 31-36 and 39-45 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.
4. [X] Small entity status applies in this application.

5. The filing fee is calculated below:

**CLAIMS AS FILED, LESS ANY CLAIMS CANCELLED BY AMENDMENT**

| For                       | No. Filed | Minus | No. Extra | Rate     | Calculation     |
|---------------------------|-----------|-------|-----------|----------|-----------------|
| Basic Fee                 |           |       |           | \$750.00 | \$750.00        |
| Total Claims              | 23        | 20    | 3         | \$18.00  | \$54.00         |
| Indep. Claims             | 3         | 3     | 0         | \$84.00  | -               |
| Mult. Dep. Claims         |           |       |           | \$280.00 | -               |
| <b>Total of Above</b>     |           |       |           |          | <b>\$804.00</b> |
| <b>Small Entity Total</b> |           |       |           |          | <b>\$402.00</b> |

6. [ ] Please charge my Deposit Account No. 04-0838 in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
7. [X] A check in the amount of **\$402.00** to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
8. [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 04-0838. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- [ X ] Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16  
 [ X ] Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17
9. [ ] Amend the specification by inserting the following:
10. [ ] Transfer the drawings from the prior application to this application and abandon said prior application as of the filing date accorded this application. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed for filing in the prior application file.
11. [ ] Substitute drawings are enclosed.
12. [X] The prior application is assigned to WILK ULTRASOUND OF CANADA, INC.
13. [X] The Declaration and Power of Attorney in the prior application:
- a. [ ] appears in the original papers of the prior application, and a copy is enclosed.
- b. [X] does not appear in the original papers of the prior application, but copies are enclosed herewith.

c. [X] Address all future communications to:

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14. [ ] A preliminary amendment is enclosed.

15. [X] For CONTINUATION or DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied herewith, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference.

16. [X] Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449 citation sheet.

17. [X] Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503), specifically itemized.

Respectfully submitted,

Coleman Sudol Sapone, P.C.

Dated: September 16, 2003

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